GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:85
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2006
CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the children of the age group 6- 13 years, who either do not go to school or got dropped out from school during the last three years;

(b) whether the findings in the survey conducted by IMRB-SRI of school going children on these issues as reported in The Times of India dated September 08, 2006 have come to the notice of the Government;

(c) if so, whether the findings of IMRB-SRI are in consonance with the details available with the Government;

(d) if so, whether the Government policy has not been able to enhance the enrolment of children in school in the age group of 6 to 14 years and to reduce the drop out rate; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and the corrective action proposed in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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(a) to (e): An independent survey commissioned by the Government of India and conducted by SRI-IMRB reported an estimated 1.34 crore children in the age group 6-14 years to be out of school in July − August 2005.

States and UTs conduct their own assessment of number of out- of-school children through household surveys and updation of local records every year, on the basis of which, on 31st March, 2006 the number of out-of-school children was reported to be 70.56 lakhs.

A statement showing State-wise breakup of never enrolled and dropout children who are out-of-school as per the SRI-IMRB National Survey, 2005 and updated figures provided by States/UTs as on 31 March 2006, are given at annexure.

The annual Government of India budget allocation for SSA has been enhanced to Rs. 11000 crores in 2006-07 and within that a closer targeting of districts with the most out of school children has been ensured.

ANNEXURE

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Statement showing State-wise breakup of Never Enrolled and Dropout Children as per survey, 2005 and as reported b y the States/UTs on 31 March 2006

Sl	Name of the States	Number of dropout children enrolled (6-14 years) as per the national survey 2005	Number of never school children (6-14 years) as per the survey 2005	Number of out of school children (6-14 years)as per the (col. 3+4)	Number of out of school children (6-14 years) as reports as per State/UT reports as on 31.3.2006
1	2	3	4	5	6

1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	41	124	165	302
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	338535	204130	542,665	359829
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	590	22447	23,036	38079
4	ASSAM	278834	257385	536,220	375820
5	BIHAR	553354	2623270	3,176,624	2315362
6	CHANDIGARH	648	2438	3,086	0
7	CHATTISGARH	129300	125437	254,736	168435
8	DAMAN & DIU	6086	48	6,134	147
9	DELHI	52411	32013	84,424	85402
10	DADRA NAGAR & HAVELI	0	0	0	0
11	GOA	0	1155	1,155	0
12	GUJARAT	194796	185648	380,444	288850
13	HARYANA	78661	95379	174,040	185823
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	4942	4,942	4967
15	JHARKHAND	192760	428184	620,945	366498
16	JAMMU & KASHMIR	4777	0	4,777	112396
17	KARNATAKA	59215	60302	119,517	160513
18	KERALA	23242	0	23,242	18398
19	LAKSHADWEEP	829	275	1,104	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	178858	906238	1,085,096	472242
21	MAHARASTRA	214109	315187	529,295	151083
22	MANIPUR	25766	41750	67,515	69005
23	MEGHALAYA	3070	19061	22,132	109636
24	MIZORAM	139	1419	1,558	4305
25	NAGALAND	19218	13188	32,406	43854
26	ORISSA	168061	164553	332,615	603261
27	PONDICHERRY	0	583	583	1724
28	PUNJAB	9601	99153	108,754	79994
29	RAJASTHAN	220274	574815	795,089	134173
30	SIKKIM	846	2957	3,803	6300
31	TAMILNADU	57369	136049	193,418	108227
32	TRIPURA	1739	3383	5,121	17305
33	UTTAR PRADESH	785088	2210120	2,995,208	104087
34	UTTARANCHAL	74491	42189	116,680	5612
35	WEST BENGAL	600037	613167	1,213,205	664448
	ALL INDIA	4272744	9186989	13,459,734	7056077